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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked further with Mr. Koffsky, Department of Justice, concerning H. R. 7865. Mr. Koffeky still does not have final reports from the various offices in Justice but is presently of the opinion that Justice will eppose the broad language of Mr. Indrite' draft amendmest.

Later in the day, Mr. Hoffman, Chief of the Legislative and Legal Section of the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, called and said he had received conflicting stories from hir. Koffsky and Mr. Indrits concerning our position on H. R. 7865. Indrits has told Hoffman that CIA was going along with Justice's position and favor the draft amendment. Ininformed Hoffman that this was not the case adding that I had told ladrits that we were in touch with Justice on the bill and would go along with Justice's position on it commenting that Justice still had not reached a firm position on the draft amendment. Since indrite apparently felt that Justice was in agreement with the bill, he chose to interpret my remarks that we were also in agreement with the draft amendment. Hoffman said Justice had received the comments from the various offices and they were now inclined to go back to the Committee favoring the language of the original bill. He asked if the Agency would be willing to send the Committee a letter indicating our preference for the original bill over the draft amendment. I told Heffman that while we did favor the original bill as opposed to the draft, we did not wish to testify on this subject and, therefore, did not feel we would want to send a further communication to the Committee. However, I told him I would discuss the matter hereand be in touch with him tomorrow.

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